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CANADA'S POPULATION.

IT IS MUCH SMALLER THAN IT SHOULD BE.

The Census Figures to be Brought Down To-Night—How the Dominion Subsidy to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway was Expended.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—During the cross-examination of Chrysostom Langelier before the Senate Railroad committee yesterday he testified that $118,000 of the Quebec and Dominion subsidy to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway had been embezzled. To prove this he placed in the hands of the committee the deposition of J. A. Taylor, of Montreal. There was considerable wrangling over the admission of the document, but it was finally received and a summons for Taylor issued. Francis Langelier, M.P., asked that G. T. Burland, through whom the money was paid, be also summoned. This was opposed, and after some further discussion it was decided to read the deposition of J. A. Taylor. It was to the effect that R. H. Macdonald, J. Rogers, J. A. Taylor and others, agreed to build the first twenty miles of the railway. They were to receive $300,000 of the Dominion subsidy and $70,000 of the Quebec subsidy. They received sundry sums and, finally transferred the contract to C. N. Armstrong, when $118,000 was due them. This sum was not paid them, but to Mr. Riopel. Senator Miller, of the committee, said the affidavit was made only before a magistrate, and declared it illegal. Witness then resumed his testimony.

The census figures are to be laid before Parliament this evening. It is impossible to get exact figures before then, but it is well enough known that the total population will be found to fall short of 5,000,000, and is much smaller than was generally anticipated.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz is to be examined in relation to the charge that boodling has been done in connection with his yacht "Keewatin," which is used is used by the Government for a patrol boat on Lake Winnipeg.

FROM BEHRING SEA.

Report of An Agent of the United States Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Wm. H. Williams, who went to the seal islands three months ago as a special agent of the government, returned by the steamer Farralone yesterday, and will leave for Washington. He said that despite the presence of nearly a dozen American and English men-of-war in and around Behring Sea, illicit sealing was being carried on extensively. The prevailing fogs in the sea made it easy for the fast sealing schooners to elude pursuit. Williams is of the opinion that the illegal catch for the present season will number 30,000 seals. Of the 7500 skins allowed the privilege-holders this year, 6300, caught by the natives for food, have already passed into the hands of the North American Commercial Co. This leaves only 1200 seals to be captured between now and May 1st of next year, and as that number will not supply the Aluets on the islands of St. Paul and St. George with food, the Commercial Company will have to keep the natives from starving. Williams is of opinion that a couple of years' protection of the seals is necessary to keep them from being exterminated.

The Westminster Celebration.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 26.—A big row is expected to-night at the meeting of the celebration committee, when the petition of the horse-racing crowd will be presented. At a meeting at the Hotel Douglas last night there was a lot of fiery talk. The horsemen threatened to withdraw their subscriptions, amounting to $1500. If they do so the celebration will be ruined. Other citizens are becoming indignant at the senseless oppositon of the so-called horsemen, and extra subscriptions are coming in to make up for their defection.

Experiment With Electricity.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Egbert A. Brown, chief operator for the Pacific Telegraph Company in this city, recently tried an experiment with electricity that he is not overanxious to repeat. Having heard that the supporters of the overhead wires for electric cars claimed that only 700 volts of electricity were used in propelling the cars, and that this was not sufficient to kill a man, Mr. Brown concluded to put their claims to the test. In looking about for a suitable subject, he was forcibly impressed with the great scarcity of men who are willing to be sacrificed in the interest of science, and as a last resort he selected himself. Instead of turning on the full 700 volts of electricity, however, he took the precaution to cut down the dose. He thought that about 200 volts would be enough to start with, as the effect would be more soothing. Taking one of the electrodes in his left hand he placed the other on the arm below the elbow with his right, and the circuit was complete. It is unnecessary to say that he did not maintain the circuit long, for although the electrode placed on the arm emitted the electric fluid through a sponge, Brown's arm was bruised as though it had been struck with a sledge-hammer. The flesh was torn and the bruises were draped with a black and blue fringe that resembles a highly discolored optic. Brown has no intentions of continuing the experiments, and, to tell the truth, he is glad that he is alive.

Oregon Wheat.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 24.—The wheat market is steady. Buyers and sellers are gracefully meeting, and about 20,000 bushels changed hands to-day, the price being 74⅝ cents for club, with occasionally 75 cents for a choice lot, and 76½ cents for bluestem. A prominent grain dealer has estimated that 75 per cent of the wheat crop has passed from the hands of the farmers. Dusenberry & Stencil shipped from Eureka Flat alone 65,000 bushels last week. A prominent wheat buyer, who is well informed on the situation, in the course of a conversation to-day said he could see no reason for a decline in prices now. Buyers report the quality of wheat to be excellent.

WORRIED BY A DOG.

A Young Boy Mangled by a Vicious Brute in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The little son of Omer Frechette, St. Hubert street, this city, was worried to death by a ferocious dog last night. When the frantic mother of the child endeavored to drive the dog away he attacked her, and only desisted when cut to pieces by a neighbor who came to her assistance. Mrs. Frechette, who is an amateur dog fancier, recently purchased three dogs, one of which was a cross between a hound and a bulldog. This animal was considered peaceable, and gave no signs of being dangerous. Shortly after 7 o'clock last night, while Mrs. Frechette was entertaining a visitor, she heard her four-year old son, who was playing in the yard, scream. Rushing to a window she was horrified to see the dog attacking the child and tearing great pieces of flesh from its body. With all the heroism of a mother's daring the woman flew to the rescue. The sight she saw was a horrible one. The boards in the yard were covered with blood, while pieces of flesh were scattered around. Though fainting, she attacked the infuriated beast, and a terrific struggle ensued. It was an unarmed woman against a demon, and she was fast being overcome by the brute when J. B. Masse, who resides near by, came to her assistance. At this moment the woman fainted, and the dog turned his attention to the new intruder. Another desperate battle followed. Masse was armed with a knife, which he wielded to good purpose, but the dog, having secured a grip on the man, never let go till its head was nearly severed from its body. Medical assistance was summoned, but the child was beyond all human aid, and soon expired. The face was almost unrecognizable, while over a dozen pieces of flesh had been torn from the body. The injuries sustained by Mrs. Frechette and Masse, while serious, are not fatal.

FIFTY SEVEN BODIES.

Results of the Search in the Ruins on Park Place, New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Much indignation is felt and freely expressed in the city at the tardiness and unskilled manner with which the authorities are working to exhume the corpses of the unfortunate victims of the terrible disaster in Park Place. Up to 8 o'clock this morning only 57 had been taken out, and although many others were plainly visible, mixed up with the debris, the men at work are powerless to remove them, on account of want of proper appliances. Many of the bodies are held down by the heavy presses, which it will be impossible to remove without the requisite machinery. These appliances are promised to be used today, when it is hoped the work of exhuming bodies will go on more rapidly. The bodies recovered now are simply shapeless masses of charred, putrid flesh, and it is impossible to recognize them by their features, identity in most cases being made by the clothes or some paper or watch or something in the pockets. The smell from the decaying bodies was so horrible that it was almost impossible to breathe within the fire lines without some counteracting odor to inhale. There were 125 longshoremen at work all last night, under command of T. E. Criminens. These began their work by bracing up the walls of the ruins, which were in an unsafe condition. Others began by removing some of the debris accumulated in the street. A large crowd of watchers kept constant vigil, some looking for bodies of their friends or relatives, while others were simply impelled by morbid curiosity.

At 7:15 last night the mangled form of what had once been a woman was found. It was rolled gently into a pine casket and the coroner's ghastly work of searching the putrid mass began. There was nothing near the remains or on them by which identification was possible. Shortly after another corpse was taken out of the ruins wholly unrecognizable. Then a body was found in the basement of No. 70, on the east side of the building. Coroner Devlin and his assistant, Schumm, climbed down into the ruins. The coroner decided that it was a girl about 15 years of age. There was again no means of identification. Just then Dr. Page, who was the coroner's representative, spied in the shadow of the ruins three more mangled forms.

Ghouls in the shape of Italian laborers were found at work again last night. One of them was seen by L. Miller, an electric light lineman, searching a coat in the ruins. When arrested a pocket book was found upon him, which he claims as his own. He was locked up at the second precinct station.

At 7:50 another body was taken out. It was that of a male adult, whom no one could indentify, and so on until 8 o'clock this morning. The ghastly finds went on till the coroner's book recorded 57 bodies recovered.

A New Peruvian Ministry.

LIMA, Aug. 24.—The Peruvian cabinet has resigned, the ministers having refused to answer the senate's interpellations regarding the attempted revolt in December last. A new ministry has been formed, with Senor Borgino as premier and minister of war, Elmore, minister of foreign affairs, and Carbajal, minister of finance.

Damage by Frost in Dakota.

FARGO, N.D., Aug. 25.—The damage done by frosts in North Dakota is found to be less than was thought, as more definite reports are received. The wheat is found to be uninjured, but garden truck suffered considerably.

GUARDS FOR THE CZAR.

FEARS OF AN ATTACK ON HIM IN DENMARK.

The Dutch Unable to overcome their Aicheenese Neighbors — The Sultan of Morocco's Pleasant Ways — Chilian Friendship for the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A Copenhagen despatch says that the Czar is surrounded with more precautions than on previous trips to Denmark. The reason for this is not made public; but rumors are rife of fear of Nihilists. It is known to the Russian police that many of the exiled Jews swore vengeance against the Czar in person after they had got safely beyond the frontier, and that these threats were not passing expressions of anger. There is no place where the Czar exposes himself as freely as in Denmark, and there has undoubtedly been some apprehenson that his enemies would take advantage of this fact. At any rate, since the Czar's arrival the police have been active in protecting the royal and imperial party from too near popular contact, and the guards at the palace are doubled.

DUTCH AND AICHEENESE.

Advices recently received from the Hague give very unpromising accounts of the war in Aicheen, which has been in progress for a number of years. Offensive operations are no longer carried on by the Dutch, who are content to maintain a blockade, while resisting any attempts of the Aicheenese to break through into Dutch territory. So far the blockake has had no apparent effect in subduing the spirits of the Aicheenese, who show no signs of lacking food, their country being amply able to maintain its population. The Aicheenese threaten to assume the offensive, and the prospects are decidedly gloomy for the Dutch, whose East India finances don't justify extraordinary expenditure.

THE FLEET IN A GALE.

A fierce gale, amounting to a hurricane, prevented yesterday the departure of the French fleet from Portsmouth, and brought an otherwise agreeable visit to an unpleasant termination. It was the fiercest gale that has visited the southern coast in a long time, and much damage was done along shore. The French sailors who were obliged to remain in town during the night were well cared for, some in the Royal Institute and others in quarters provided by the town. There was a good deal of joking about the British officers held captive by the storm on the French flagship, and who were most hospitably entertained by their French hosts, although the situation had its serious side.

UNITED STATES AND CHILI.

The efforts of the London Times to arouse jealousy on the part of the South American republics toward the United States have not aroused the feeling intended, judging from remarks made to-day by an attache of the Chilian legation, who said: "The United States has respected the rights of Chili more faithfully, or at least as faithfully, as all the nations in the world, and the fact has made a deep impression, which cannot fail to be favorable to the great North American republic, and sentiment toward America has undergone, so I learn, an essential and important change in Chili. Europeans have been the most active abettors of the rebellion, and of the three men executed at Valparaiso for heading a plot to destroy the Imperial, one was a native of Great Britain and another of Austria. If Europe had acted as the United States has acted the war would have been over long ago and peace restored in Chili." As to the latest story of alleged cruelty by Balmaceda, the attache said it was too absurd to be noticed.

PLEASANT NEWS FOR THE QUEEN.

A dispatch from Tangiers says that the elephant presented by Queen Victoria to the Sultan of Morocco is being utilized by that potentate at Fez in trampling the life out of the unfortunates taken captive in the recent rebellion. The Sultan is highly pleased with this new mode of crushing his enemies, and has a new lot brought on every day. They are laid in a row and the elephant is made to step on them. The strange animal has struck terror into the Moors, who never saw one before, both on account of its size and the interesting use to which it is being put by the Sultan. One step is said to be enough, if applied in the right place.

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

The London Times Discusses the Inter-Continental Railway Scheme.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Times to-day publishes a three-column article upon the projected inter-continental railway which when completed will link the South and Central American republics with each other and the United States.

In discussing these plans the Times expresses the opinion that James G. Blaine, United States Secretary of State, is a "man of grand ideas, and if, as it seemed quite possible, he is the next president, there will be some chance of realizing the scheme."

Continuing, the paper says: "The project aims to join the markets of North and South America, but there is no place for a general commercial system, even in the relations between the several republics. The railroad, when completed, would have to compete with great waterways on either side of the continent.

"From Buenos Ayres to New York and from Valparaiso to San Francisco the existing means of travel are simpler and cheaper than they could ever be made on the railroad.

"It is obvious that the scheme has political as well as commercial ends in view. To join the North and South American republics, even though the first outward signs of union will be nothing but iron rail communication with the supreme centre of republican government at Washington, is a conception of captivating magnitude."

The Times also asserts that recent proposals on the part of the United States looking to the establishment of reciprocity with the various republics of the continent, are generally looked upon by countries to which these overtures were made as specimens of absolutely cynical Anglo-Saxon selfishness, and that the proposals have created profound distrust in American bargains.

Touching upon the question as to where capital is to be found for this enormous enterprise, the Times expresses the opinion that it cannot be found in the needy Southern rapublics, and that it must be raised in the United States. The latter would be obliged to guarantee the interest on the cost of construction, and there is strong conviction that the United States would recoup itself for this guarantee at the expense of the republics further south.

Many people of practical opinion, the Times says, believe the scheme will never be realized. The price demanded by the United States for guaranteeing the bonds of the railroad would be in commercial and political concessions which other republics could not grant. The United States is regarded as the rival of England, and as the states of the southern half of the continent were developed by English capital, there exists an important party which will regard any step toward closer commercial and political relations with the United States, as a step away from an old and trusted friend.

THE CHILI WAR.

Balmaceda Holds Valparaiso—The Insurgents' new Scheme—A Massacre.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Herald special says: The battle at Vina del Mar beach was only stopped by darkness last night. There was no decisive result reached. Both armies rested today and got themselves in the best possible condition for the final struggle, which must soon determine the mastery of Chili. Balmaceda's lines of defense yesterday were strongly fortified and were under the range of Fort Callao guns. Many of his troops are raw recruits, but there is a leaven of veterans among the line. After the rebels dashed against the lines of Government troops only to be repulsed with great bloodshed, repeated attacks were made with no decided advantage for either side. Under cover of a flag of truce the ambulance and hospital corps were busy all night caring for the wounded. When morning broke it was discovered that neither party was in a position to assume the offensive, and a practical truce to-day, with no fighting, was the result.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special to the Herald to-day, says:—Neither of the armies now confronting each other along the eastern shore of Valparaiso Bay seems disposed to renew hostilities just at present, and outside of desultory and unimportant skirmishing, there was no fighting to-day. As near as can be learned, the commanding generals of the two armies are watching each other closely and manoeuvring for position. Gen. Canto, it is generally believed among the people here familiar with warfare, has realized the fact that it is well nigh impossible to capture Valparaiso by an attack along the line. He apparently had this in view when he commenced the attack at Vina del Mar, and was unsuccessful. It is altogether probable, therefore that he will change his plans of attack by making a detour back into the country in order to gain a position from which he would have a better chance to make a direct attack on the city without exposing his troops more than necessary to the fire from the heavy artillery in the forts, and which will in some measure neutralize Balmaceda's superiority of numbers. Canto is generally conceded to be a wary general as well as a determined fighter, and if this plan is successful it may be several days before the armies again join in battle.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The papers here welcome the news of the battle which began on Friday last near Valparaiso between the government troops and Chilian insurgents. They believe the battle was so fiercely waged that there will be a speedy end to the struggle, which is bringing such disastrous results to Chili. News of the battle, when received here, had a favorable influence upon the stock exchange, prices of Chilian bonds advancing slightly. It is believed that a big recovery in these bonds will occur when things have settled down, although the conditions which prevail in other South American republics will prevent a speedy return to the prices that ruled before the breaking out of the trouble.

HAMBURG, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Hamburger Nachrichten from Santiago de Chili, says that on the 9th inst. sixty unarmed youths, belonging to good families, while holding a political meeting were massacred by a detachment of cavalry by order of Balmaceda. The massacre has caused indignation among all classes.

Lord Randy's Failure.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Lord Randolph Churchill, after making a failure of politics, has scored an equally poor record as a special newspaper correspondent. His letters from Africa to the Graphic, besides proving a disappointment to his admirers at home, have raised a good deal of ill-feeling in South Africa, where they have been reprinted by the Cape Argus, through an arrangement with the Graphic. The amateurish letters, the hasty production of a callous traveller, are criticised as ill-digested; but, what is worse, they are full of insulting references to the colonists, though it is notorious that the latter have exerted themselves to be utmost to show a genuine friendliness to the visitors. England merely laughs at the letters, but South Africa resents the lack of politeness displayed in insulting those whose hospitality the writer has accepted.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

DIMINUTIVE REPUBLICS.

Andorra and San Marino, and Their Governments.

Interesting Facts Concerning These Two Tiny Udonfeds, Whose Population Does Number but a Few Thousands.

How many men, ten years out of school, can give the geographical position of Andorra or of San Marino? says the New York Star. A word as to these tiny Republics.

Andorra State lies on the south side of the Pyrenees, between the Spanish province of Lerida and the French department of Ariege. Its area is one hundred and sixty square miles, not very much more than that of Philadelphia. Its population is seven thousand. The people are mostly busied in smuggling, mining and the manufacture of tobacco. Those thus not employed are shepherds. The country has free parish schools. The people speak a Spanish dialect. The Republic is a survival of many such once flourishing in the valleys of the Pyrenees. It has maintained its independence since the year 1275. The country is divided into six parishes, and each parish has two Consuls, who, by the aid of local councils, decide all questions concerning roads, police, public lighting, taxation and the division of pasture lands. Finally, there is a general council of twenty-four members, four from each parish. Since 1860 these officers have been elected by all heads of families. Before that the elective franchise was confined to an aristocracy maintained by primogeniture.

The army of Andorra consists of six hundred men under militia organization. These men hold themselves ready to be called out at the wish of the State. The command of the militia is intrusted chiefly to two officers, one nominated by France and the other by the bishop of Urgel, a Spanish see. The army is exempt from foreign service, and the chief business of the two officers, or vigniers, as they are called, is to administer criminal justice. Civil cases are tried before two aldermen, deputies of the vigniers. A civil judge of appeals, however, may set aside the judgments of the aldermen. This judge is nominated alternately by France and by the bishop of Urgel. The final appeal is to the Court of Cassation at Paris or to the Episcopal College at Urgel.

The little Republic pays an annual tribute of nine hundred and sixty francs to France, and in consideration of this payment free trade prevails between the two countries. A like sum is paid as tribute to the bishop of Urgel. This tribute and the expenses of government are paid by a species of tax levied as rent for the use of pasture land. The people live the simplest sort of lives and are scarcely conscious of any government beyond the neighborly understanding necessary to the existence of a civilized community. Andorra, the capital, is an odd little town of one thousand inhabitants.

Far smaller than Andorra is that other mountain Republic, San Marino. It lies upon the Adriatic, surrounded by Italian provinces. The area of the country is only thirty-three square miles, and, in fact, the Republic is merely one mountain peak, twenty-two hundred feet high. On the sides of this mountain stand the town of San Marino and four or five villages besides. The town is built about the ancient hermitage of San Marino, founded in the year 441. The place is accessible by only one road, and is not only walled, but has three forts. It contains the Governor's palace, six churches, a theater and two great cisterns for the supply of water. Nothing could be more curious than the Republic's system of government. The Legislature consists of a Senate of sixty members, elected for life, equally from nobles, citizens and peasants. The little Republic is amply provided with Presidents. There are two chosen every six months. There are likewise two judges and two Secretaries of State. The army consists of nine hundred and fifty men, or about one-eighth of the entire population. The town has a population of sixteen hundred. The court of last resort is a council of twelve, elected by the Senate.

The town, or capital, is curious in more ways than one. Not only does it lie impregnable on the hillsides, but it proudly proclaims its independence by means of a statue of Liberty in the plaza. The houses are of dressed stone, and the streets, bobbing up and down as they do, are charmingly picturesque. San Marino has no customs tariff against Italy, and obtains foreign tobacco duty free, through Italian territory, by reason of a promise to abstain from tobacco-raising. To avoid any difficulty over the troublesome question of international copyright, San Marino forbids the use of the printing press within her borders.

According to tradition, San Marino was founded in the third century by a Mason named Marinus. It first figures in European history in the year 885. Since then it has had varying fortunes in peace and war. Time and again the tiny bit of territory has been the subject of grave dispute, and for brief periods it has lost its autonomy. In 1631, however, San Marino's powerful neighbors acknowledged her independence, and this boon was secured to the little Republic when the present Italian Kingdom was formed.

Valuable Carp.

The Census Bureau, with all the rest of its work, has been attempting to ascertain the value of the carp which have been introduced into American waters. A writer in the Boston Transcript says: "One man to whom a schedule was submitted replied that the carp in his pond had been worth a thousand dollars to him in the past six months. His wife had been sick, and he had fed her exclusively upon carp, to which diet he attributed her recovery. She was worth a thousand dollars, at least, therefore he estimated his gain on his investment at that sum."

THE WORLD ITS FIELD.

Record of the Ravages of the Most Dreaded of Diseases.

So far as anybody can discover now, says the New York Times, consumption has existed in all ages and in all countries. As far back as the records of civilized people can be traced they tell of the existence of the disease and of its character. In coast lands and plateaus, valleys and hillsides, marshes and mountains, the bacillus has been carrying off its thousands ever since mankind has been on earth. German statisticians have figured it out that in any population on the average the proportion of deaths by consumption is to the deaths by all other diseases as one to seven.

Here are some figures showing what the death rate from consumption has been in some of the principal cities of the world. From 1877 to 1880 all the German cities having over 15,000 inhabitants showed yearly 3.6 deaths from consumption for every thousand of population. From 1869 to 1882 Berlin's rate was 3.8 per thousand per annum. Hamburg's record was 3.4. In Frankfort-on-the-Main the fatal cases each year were 3.5 for every thousand inhabitants. From 1865 to 1874 the rate in Vienna was very high, reaching no less a percentage than 7.7.

London does not make so poor a showing as might be expected from a city having a bad climate. From 1848 to 1855 its rate for consumption was 3.7. In the ten years from 1859 to 1869, however, the rate went down to 3.2. Edinburgh's record for four years about 1860 was 3 fatal cases for each thousand inhabitants. In the four years up to and including 1855 Belgium made a showing of 3.5. For the Netherlands, from 1869 to 1874, the figure was 2.46. Switzerland, from 1865 to 1869, showed 1.86. In Berne the rate was far higher than this, reaching 4.2. Among the cities of Europe the rate was lowest in Geneva, where it was 2.2. The country districts brought down the average for the confederation. In Paris, from 1845 to 1851, the showing was 4.1; from 1872 to 1877 it was 4.2. Italian records give variations from 3.73 to 4.04. The rate in Rome is given as 3.52.

In Rio Janeiro there is a rate which is rather surprising to persons who have looked upon that town as enjoying a very warm climate. The city, according to the statisticians, loses five of each thousand of its residents each year through the ravages of consumption. Pernambuco makes even a more unfavorable record, for there the figures run to 5.2. The rate for Australia is given as 2.22.

In this city, from 1805 to 1837, the rate was 5.3. By 1870 it was down to 4.1. Albany in that year showed 2.9 and Buffalo 1.4. Between 1807 and 1840 the rate in Philadelphia was 5.6. In 1870 it stood at the comparatively low figure of 3.1. Chicago in the same year was returned at 1.6, Richmond, Va., at 3.9 and St. Louis at 1.7. In Charleston, S. C., the rate for the whites was 3.7, and for the blacks, 4. The rate in Memphis was 2.82 and in New Orleans 3.9.

These figures give one an idea of the prevalence of the disease which is said to sweep away about 3,000,000 of the earth's inhabitants every year. Consumption very often lasts from two to three years, and frequently it covers a greater period. A record is given of one patient who had the disease for forty years, finally succumbing to it. Of course to all consumptives the Koch treatment is a matter of the greatest importance. Naturally they watch with eagerness for the results of the experiments with the German professor's lymph.

Some writers on the subject of consumption declare that the fatal termination of most cases leads to an underestimate of the number of instances in which recovery takes place. The popular notion of its universally fatal character, they say, is a mistake. Traces of an old tuberculous affection are not very uncommon in bodies examined after death from other and various diseases, showing that the progress of the old ailment had been arrested.

Changes of climate and improved methods of treatment have all done much to retard the progress of the disease, but any thing like a generally effective cure has never been within the reach of the consumptive. Sanguine advocates of the lymph prophesy much for it. Their greatest hope is that it will supply just this long sought desideratum.

A Few "Britticisms."

The use of the adverb "directly" for the conjunction "as soon as" is distinctly a Britticism, says Eugene Field in the Chicago News, but it is not slang. On the contrary, "knocked up" for "weary" or "tired out," and "seedy" for "ailing"—these are fair examples of British slang—not of the thieves' slang, but of the slang that obtains in polite circles throughout the United Kingdom. Certain English words which the British use are much more desirable than the corresponding words used generally in this country. For example: The word "lift" is better than the word "elevator," for the reason that "lift" is English and "elevator" is Latin. On the other hand, our British cousins rarely "begin;" they "commence." They seldom "end;" they "finish"—that is, they say they do, but they don't, for to say that a thing is finished is equivalent to saying that it is finally elaborated and polished to the degree of which the creator is possible. Very little in human life is finished.

A Fatal Year for Alpine Guides.

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12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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	4.24	10.24	QUADRA	7.36	3.06	5
	4.30	10.30	COLQUITZ	7.30	3.00	6
	4.40	10.40	STEVENSON	7.20	2.50	8
	4.50	10.50	COBBLE HILL	7.10	2.40	10
	5.00	11.00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	7.00	2.30	13
	5.15	11.15	KOKSILAH	6.45	2.15	17
	5.25	11.25	DUNCANS	6.35	2.05	20
	5.40	11.40	GREENS	6.20	1.50	24
	5.55	11.55	CHEMAINUS	6.05	1.35	29
	P M	A M	NANAIMO	A M	P M	
	6.00	12.00		6.00	1.00	

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—Naval ...utenant Kousnetsoff, for many years ...sident of Japan, declares that the ...ole Japanese aristocracy is only ...alting the Mikado's initiative to be ...ue Protestants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The steam...p City of Rio Janeiro from China ...Japan arrived with advices from ...se countries to-day.

The Japanese Herald, commenting on ... report by the United States consul ...Foo Chow of the anticipated trouble ...re, says that advices up to Aug. 2nd ...not tend to confirm the rumor. The ...ited States steamer Alliance was at ...nghai, August 1st, and H. M. S ...cher has since arrived at Hogasaka ...m that place.

Floods at Toyama, Japan, damaged ...arly 9000 houses.

A letter was received at the Chinese ...sulate in Kobe last month, threaten... the life of Admiral Ting, of the ...nese fleet, which was then in Japan... waters. A bodyguard of the ...panese police were appointed, and ...ended the admiral during his stay at ...be. As the result of the storm in ...gasaki, on July 21st, eleven persons ...re killed and much damage was ...ne. At Ashija a number of foreign ...ssels were carried away and the ...ews are missing. The embankments ...the river Onga gave way and over ...0 houses were washed away. The loss ...life has not been ascertained. Much ...mage has been done in other pro...ces.

China papers print a report to the ...ect that the son of the present ...inese minister to England, France ...d Italy has been arrested on a charge ... being a prominent member of a ...cret society, and is to be tried for ...at offence.

Rumors were prevalent at Shanghai ... July 7 of a serious rising in Honan. ...e rebels were supposed to have in...ded Hubeh and to be marching on ...nkow. It transpired that the rumors ...re due to a raid of mountain bandits ...o burnt some roadside inns on the ...beh frontier, and after some plun...ring retreated to the hills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Colonel ...gel, of the German navy, who has ...en in China for two months past, ...amining fortifications and gunboats ... the interest of the Chinese Govern...ent, arrived here yesterday en route ... Berlin. He states that the Ko Lao ...cret society holds a great sway, and ...at eventually the overturning of the ...esent dynasty is almost certain. ...ina, he considers, is better prepared ...r war than any nation bordering on ...e Pacific, and would be most for...dable in such an event. The govern...ent intends to have more cruisers, ...d they will be built in Germany.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

Natural gas has been struck at Belleville.

At Montrose, Ont., Russell Griffith, ...ed two, was drowned in a pond.

Archibald, the son of Archibald McLachran, of Ospringe, has been ...owned in Milk Lake.

Col. Howard Vincent spoke at Winnipeg last night on preferential trade ...tween Canada and Great Britain.

Peter Grant, employed in double...acking the Grand Trunk, near Kingston, had both legs taken off by a train.

Lord Elphinstone will leave Montreal ... a couple of days on a visit to one of ...s sons, who is interested in the ranch...g business in the Northwest.

Rev. Geo. Johnston, of Halifax, one ... the oldest Methodist ministers in ...nada, is dead, aged eighty-two. He ...tered the missionary field in the Maritime provinces in 1830.

A cable has brought news of very ...avy mortality among the cattle on ...e steamer Loch Lomond, which ar...ved at Dundee from Montreal. The ...eamer met with a heavy gale, and no ...ss than 121 of the cattle perished on ...e voyage, while the remainder of the ...ock was landed in a very bad condi...on.

Protests against the continuance of ...ontreal harbor improvements on the ...resent plan have been received from ...ongueuil, Laprairie and several other ...wns on the south side of the St. Lawrence. They object to improvements being gone on with as likely to injure ...em and all properties on the south ...ore.

The latest crop report from the ...ntario Bureau of Industries is ...mmarized as follows: Fall wheat, a ...ery fine yield, estimated to reach 20,...00,000 bushels as compared with 14,...00,000 last year; spring wheat, above ...e average, yield 9,600,000 bushels as ...gainst 7,600,000 in 1890; barley, a good ...rop; oats, good; peas, exceptionally ...ood; hay and clover, unusually light; ...otts, fair; apples, light; small fruits, ...n abundant yield.

A Toronto dispatch says: It is learned ...at extensive changes are about to be ...ade in the system of conducting the ...alvation Army in Canada. The sys...m inaugurated by Commissioner ...dams—that of local government by ...rigadiers—has been found to be un...orkable and a return to the old sys...m of direct control is about to be ...ade. This will necessitate a thorough ...organization of officers and stations ...nd about two hundred of them will be ...ore or less affected.

The first, second and third officers of ...e Hansa Line steamship Baumwell, ...ading at Montreal for Hamburg, got ...emselves into serious trouble. They ...ot Albert Garland, a cooper in the em...loy of the Hansa Line Company, to ...ke ashore and try to dispose of three ...ozen bottles of imported brandy and ...x boxes of cigars which they had con...aled from the customs agencies. Gar...nd was arrested while trying to dis...ose of the stuff and confessed. The ...essel is liable to a fine of $400 and will ...ave to give bonds to that amount. By ...e German law, the fine, if enforced ...omes out of the pay of all on board the vessel, with the dismissal of offenders is made absolute.

The annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Temperence Alliance will be held in Toronto on Sept. 15th. One of the matters that will occupy the attention of the meeting will be the prohibition commission decided upon by the Government. In a circular convening the meeting the executive committee says: Temperance people did not ask for a prohibition commission; they did not think it necessary; but now that it has been resolved upon it is their duty to do all they can to make its investigations as complete and effective as possible.

An inmate of the Hamilton Asylum named Mrs. Wilson went to the bedside of another unfortunate named Mrs. Strachan, seized her by the throat and choked her into unconsciousness. The attendants discovered the woman in the act, and before she could kill her victim they prevented her. For two hours afterwards the physicians and attendants endeavored to restore respiration into Mrs. Strachan, but their efforts were useless, and she died about eleven o'clock. Mrs. Wilson occupied a room with Mrs. Strachan and another woman, but in future she will be confined in a room by herself. The deceased woman came from the vicinity of Ottawa, and her murderer is the wife of a tollgate-keeper near Hamilton.

A dispatch to the Empire from Amherst, N.S., says that it is confidently asserted in well-informed circles that a proposal is under consideration by the British and United States Governments to advance the sum necessary to complete the work of constructing the Chignecto ship railway—the former in two-thirds and the latter in one third. Three million six hundred thousand dollars have already been spent on the work, and the sum required for its completion is about fifteen hundred thousand. It is said, the dispatch adds, that the promoters of other enterprises similar to the Chignecto railway are holding them in abeyance awaiting the result of the completion of the former, and have brought powerful influence to bear on the two governments alluded to to at least seriously consider the proposal above named.

At the adjourned general meeting of the C.P.R. Co., at Montreal, the first business was the proposal on the part of the Canadian Pacific railway to take over the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization railway. Lord Mount Stephen moved a resolution authorizing the Canadian Pacific to take over the road on the terms of agreement. The resolution was seconded by Sanford Fleming and carried unanimously. The chairman then reported that arrangements for taking over the Calgary and Edmonton railway were not yet completed, and it was decided to hold another meeting on Oct. 12th to bring the matter before the company. This completed the business before the adjourned meeting, and a special meeting of the company was called to obtain authorization to act upon the provisions of the act passed by the Dominion House to amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1889.

SIXTY MEN KILLED.

Reported Massacre of two Whaling Crews Near the Mackenzie River.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A catastrophe is reported by the treasury department from the Arctic regions by which the crews of two small steam whalers wintering near the mouth of the Mackenzie, about 500 miles east of Point Barrow, have been massacred by the natives of that region.

The steamers are the property of the Pacific Whaling company, and carried 60 men as crews. They were well armed, equipped and provisioned. Heretofore the natives have been very friendly to whites, and many of them are well-armed, having been supplied with rifles by trading vessels which have exchanged whiskey and guns for furs.

While it is a new thing for whalers to winter in the Arctic as far east as these two steamers have, white men who have spent the winters on shore with natives have lived with a good degree of comfort. Whaling crews encamped on land would not be under any such strict discipline as might be enforced on shipboard, and if their intercourse with the natives was offensive they would probably be overpowered by superior numbers.

Experiences in Greenland.

ST. JOHN'S, N F., Aug. 24.—The Arctic steamer Kite has arrived with reports of interesting experiences in Greenland, which include a struggle of three weeks with icebergs in Melville bay, during which period she made only 100 miles. Lieutenant Peary, his wife and five associates were landed on McCormick bay, Murchison sound. Whale sound, his original destination, was frozen over and inaccessible. While in Melville bay, Peary broke his leg, but Dr. Cook decided that the occurrence need not interfere with the expedition, as he would probably be well as ever in three months' time. On July 16 the Kite was nearly lost. She got nipped between two floes. All hands were put to work, and by digging and blasting the vessel was saved from destruction. A number of interesting trophies were secured by the explorers.

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Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—Chas Rogers, E T Driscoll, P McCabe, A K Barry, J Austin, H Sutherland, M D Brand, Mrs Godfrey and son, F S Hood, Harry Bishop, A Patterson, P O'Rouke, M O'Rouke, Indian, Wm Haley, R Bird, H E Stumar, Mrs Marsh, Jap, J C Schrody.

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Dated 12th day of August, 1891.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.
HENRY FOX.

au12-1d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad street, Victoria.

au7-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au11d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

jy24-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891. au2-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

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Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889,"

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

AND WHEREAS on paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time, to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 15th day of June, A.D. 1891.

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The Daily Times.

THE HOTEL SITE.

What the result of the hotel agitation will be is yet too early to determine, but the TIMES may avail itself of the uncertainty of the situation to point out that the waterfront is no place for a first-class hotel. None of the leading hotels on this coast are situate close to the offensive sights and smells peculiar to harbor waterfronts. Portland's leading hotel is situated a mile back from the waterfront, and the same is true of hotels Rainier and Denny, Seattle. Hotel Vancouver, in the city of that name, is a mile from the rank smells of wharves and warehouses, and what is true of the hotels named is true of hotels all over this continent. The question of a site for the prospective hotel in this city is an important one. A first class hotel does not require to be contiguous to the wholesale trade of the city. People who patronize first class hotels are able to patronize hacks. Now that Victoria has street cars the prospective hotel may be situate on rising ground without detriment to its business prospects.

IF.

If the teachers of the High School are not qualified for their positions, as Mr. McConnan broadly intimated night before last, who is responsible? The Board of Trustees, it is true, hire teachers, but the teachers must present qualification papers duly countersigned by the province's omniscient Council of Public Instruction. The teachers, as it were, must first submit to have the seal of the approval of Honest Johnism stamped on their brows before the trustees can employ them. The teachers, to put it in another way, have answered a series of interrogatories touching their book lore that would puzzle a most potent, grave and reverend college professor; so far as the knowledge of catch questions goes, they are qualified to teach school. Who then, we again ask, is responsible for teachers who do not know how to teach? How is it, if High School teachers are incompetent, as Mr. McConnan alleges, the "for cause" guillotine has not been put in operation? Mr. McConnan in proposing to investigate the teachers, has got hold of a boomerang. If it can be proven that there are teachers in the High School who have no business there, the Dr. in accounting for it will have a question as difficult to answer as that of how stupid Latin scholars were promoted while proficient ones were not. If Mr. McConnan thinks he can spite anybody by investigating the teachers as to their qualifications, let him proceed. It is a two-edged sword, this investigation business. So let us have an investigation, Mr. McConnan. If the certificates of qualification held by the teachers of this province are but the "guinea's stamp" from the mint of Honest Johnism, the sooner the public find it out the better.

SUPERANNUATION ABUSES.

The case of Mr. Wallace, ex-postmaster of Victoria, was taken up in Parliament as an illustration of the way in which the superannuation system is abused by the present Government. In yesterday's issue of the TIMES an extended report of the discussion on Mr. Wallace's case was given, but the debate on the general question of superannuation was much too long to be reproduced. During its course many instances of the same character as the Wallace affair were spoken of, and it was conclusively shown that the superannuation system is used, like most other departments of public business, as a Tory party engine.

With regard to Mr. Wallace's allowance, it is both interesting and instructive to look at the attitude of the ministers. Under Sir John's tutelage it has become a habit of the Government to propose expenditures of the public money in the full expectation that Parliament will consent without asking for reasons or seeking knowledge on which a vote may be intelligently given; so it was, perhaps, natural for Mr. Haggart and Mr. Foster to adopt the usual toplofty manner, and haughtily refer the obtrusive Grits to Hansard and the departmental reports for the information they sought. They were not entirely successful in carrying this off, though it must be said that the statements dragged piecemeal from the reluctant ministers did not describe the case accurately. For instance, Minister Foster must have struck one of his recurring moments of weakness when he told the House that Mr. Wallace "made application for superannuation." No statement could be further from the truth, as is well known to almost every citizen of Victoria; and though it is possible that Mr. Foster may not have been familiar with the facts of the case, it is hard to believe that he spoke in innocent ignorance. Mr. Prior could have set the facts before the House, but with his customary faithfulness in the discharge of his parliamentary duties, Mr. Prior got out of range of awkward questions as soon as possible.

The information which Mr. Foster supplied could have been corrected and supplemented by Mr. Prior as follows, if he had been in the mind to enlighten his fellow-members: Mr. Wallace, though at the age of 67, was at the time of his superannuation a vigorous and well-preserved man, in the full possession of his faculties. He was, as Mr. Trow remarked, a faithful and efficient officer. So far was he from applying for superannuation that he strenuously objected to being "put on the shelf," and it was only Sir John Macdonald's insistence and the addition of five years to his term of service that finally induced him to yield. The reason for the superannuation of Mr. Wallace was simply the desire to secure the place for Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart should have been aware of that fact. There was not the slightest idea on the part of anyone responsible for the "deal" that the public service would be benefitted; on the contrary, all knew that injury instead of benefit was likely to result, but place seekers were hungry and cared nothing for the public service. All this and much more might Mr. Prior have told the House if he had not had a pressing engagement elsewhere at that particular time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mainland papers are discussing remarks made by Judge Bole at a dinner recently given by the Bar of Vancouver. The judge, as reported by one of our contemporaries, in speaking to a toast in honor of two gentlemen who had recently been admitted to the Bar, made the statement that the Law Society of British Columbia had not exercised due care in excluding from the Bar some who might be designated as black sheep and who, when they appeared before him in court, caused him to mentally ask himself "what they were up to now, so much had they become remarkable for dishonesty." Judge Bole is not likely to have spoken thus without grave reason, and his remarks seem to impose on the Bar of the province the duty of inaugurating a purifying process.

The Vancouver Telegram asks if the TIMES ever heard of a figure of speech called irony? As to Tory literature, and particularly as relates to these latter days, the TIMES confesses to its inability to grasp the ironical features of it. It is true that with Tory big guns, Salisbury for instance, we have a man who is nothing if he is not ironical, but the average Tory is always matter of fact. The Tory party has produced very few men who dealt in irony. As to the charge made by the Telegram to the effect that the TIMES had associated Mr. Earle with the Ottawa boodlers, if ever there was a matter-of-fact statement made it was that one. Irony was the last thing the Telegram was thinking of. But the funny feature of the business is, that the Telegram fancies that it can be ironical which shows to what extent men can delude themselves. The Telegram is never ironical in the true sense of the word. It is either broadly matter of-fact or broadly abusive.

The British Columbia Commercial Journal professes to be unable to see why the interior should be hostile to sheep raising. The Journal is somewhat obtuse. The Interior is not hostile to sheep raising *per se*. If the B. C. Cattle Co., want to go into the sheep raising business there is nothing to prevent it. All the company has to do is to purchase the sheep and pay the duty thereon, as do people who have no influence at Ottawa. There is a vast difference, we would point out to the Commercial, between sheep raising and sheep speculation. If it is desirable that British Columbia should become a sheep raising country, it is equally desirable that facilities therefor be extended to every citizen alike. This is the whole thing in a nut shell. Let the Government take the duty off sheep *in toto*, and the Commercial will discover that the hostility of the Interior to the sheep raising business will cease. Of this fact the Commercial ought to be aware.

The Ottawa Free Press thus pays its respects to the British Columbia members, and to Mr. Gordon in particular: It is doubtful if there is any other member of the House of Commons who would have abandoned the cause of a wronged section of his constituents as Mr. Gordon, of British Columbia, did yesterday. A great deal has been said about Mr. Davin's servility, but that gentleman has never been known to display such a contemptible spirit as to take sides against persecuted settlers through fear of incurring the displeasure of the Minister of the Interior. The cowardice of the British Columbian members—who are very brave and independent at home, but afraid to call their souls their own anywhere within a hundred miles of Ottawa—is demonstrated by the fact that the poor settlers along the Nanaimo & Esquimalt Railway could not get a man from their own province to bring their grievances before the attention of the House of Commons. They were obliged to place their case in the hands of Mr. Laurier, the leader of the Opposition. Though Mr. Gordon admitted that the settlers had been wronged, he was afraid to say so by his vote, fearing probably that he might thereby spoil his chances of getting into the Senate. A year ago Mr. Dewdney promised to send a commissioner to British Columbia to investigate the grievances of the settlers on the Vancouver Island railway belt, but he did not keep his promise. He has allowed the settlers to be deprived of mining rights to which they were in law and equity entitled, and the pusillanimous British Columbia members applauded that policy of "cruel and callous neglect," which drove the Northwest Halfbreeds into rebellion.

THE SCHOOL MATTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is to be hoped that the school trustees will not allow Superintendent Pope and the powers that be behind him to deter them from their purpose to investigate the charges laid by Principal McLeod against the would-be supreme ruler of the Educational Department.

This matter has now become of vital importance to the city of Victoria and every parent residing therein, who are carefully watching the actions of the Board of Trustees.

It is worthy of note that the city of Victoria is the only one in British Columbia discriminated against and under the ban of the Educational Department.

The members of the Trustee Board are the representatives of the people, and as such are bound to see that our children have justice meted out to them by the Educational Department and the teachers, and by investigating the charges laid at the door of the Educational Department, they are protecting the interests of the citizens of this city.

If the charges made by Principal McLeod are without foundation, why need Superintendent Pope be afraid of an investigation by the Board of Trustees or anyone else? Would it not strengthen Mr. Pope's action, if he be right, to come forward and say to the Board of Trustees: "Gentlemen, the accusations made by Mr. McLeod are untrue; here are the documents; they speak for themselves and will prove that I am right." But do we find him doing this? No. Instead of which, in reply to a request of the trustees to assist them in looking into the matter, he sneaks behind the protection of an unjust and one-sided School Act, and impertinently tells the trustees "it is none of their business," and arrogates to himself supreme control over all matters concerning the internal working of the schools.

It is to be hoped the meeting of the trustees on Friday evening will be open to the public, who are now eagerly looking for the facts in connection with this matter. PARENT.

Aug. 26, 1891.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

BILLIARDS.

Noting a challenge from R. H. Hamilton to play a game of English billiards against the representative of Thurston's of London, I hereby challenge to play either party a game of English billiards on any table they select. Stakes and number of points to be agreed on.

ARCHIBALD REID,
London Harmony.

Big Floods in England.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Heavy rains in Westmoreland county have caused the streams to overthrow, flooding the surrounding country. The standing crops have been washed away and cattle drowned.

Age Tells on Bismarck.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The Saale Zeitung says Prince Bismarck is afflicted with drowsiness, and is losing his memory. Age is rapidly telling on the ex-chancellor.

Slight Frost in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Weather partially cloudy and cool, but favorable for harvesting. Very light frost in some localities last night, but no perceptable damage to standing grain.

Stick to the Right.

Right actions spring from right principles. In cases of diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, etc., the right remedy is Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—an unfailing cure—made on the principle that nature's remedies are best. Never travel without it.

What steam is to the engine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is to the body, producing bodily power and furnishing mental force.

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STORM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Islands Swept by a Hurricane—Much Damage Done.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—All night long a tremendous hurricane prevailed throughout Great Britain. Everywhere the telegraph wires were prostrated, and it is impossible to gain anything more than the most meagre information as to the amount of destruction caused by the fearful wind and rain in and about London and the few outside places that have been heard from. Trees have been dragged out of the ground by their roots, and roofs of houses have been ripped up and hurled into streets, lanes and byways. At Newcastle the tents of the flower show were blown away like straws, and the beautiful exhibits which they enclosed were almost entirely destroyed. Dispatches from Southport in Lancashire on the Irish sea, report that the Norwegian steamer Gefion was wrecked off that place. The crew were saved. Numerous other minor casualities are reported. It is feared that with the restoration of the telegraph service will come news of serious disasters all along the coast.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Union Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening.

Brackman & Ker's new mill will be running in three weeks.

Young Men's Institute, No. 85 will hold an open meeting this evening.

Mr. E. Purser and Miss Fillinder were married at the R. C. pro-cathedral.

There will be an emergency meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge this evening.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

Mr. J. G. Tiarks sold one of his newly completed houses at the corner of Rithet and Menzies streets to Mr. T. C. Boulton.

To-night the hall of the First Presbyterian Church will be crowded to hear the sacred cantata "The Haymakers."

For something new in stove polish in which there is no dust or dirt apply to McLennan & McFeely.

It is understood that steps will be taken at the next meeting of Synod to appoint an assistant to His Lordship Bishop Hills.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Hills, Lord Bishop of Columbia, gave an enjoyable garden party yesterday afternoon at which a large number of guests were present.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, tailors, Yates street, have just received their first shipment of woolens and worsteds for fall. An inspection invited.

The Sir William Wallace Benefit Society held its regular business meeting last evening. There was a good attendance present.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-five meal tickets for $4.50.

The hotel committee appointed by the recent joint meeting of the board of trade and citizens, met yesterday afternoon to consider the question given them to report on.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

The Cornwall mill, at Whatcom, is now cutting 100,000 feet per day and has over 2,000,000 on hand ready to load in anticipation of the arrival of two vessels from Chili. It is probable that a few vessels for the carrying trade will be built at the mill yards.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

To Lay the Corner Stone.

It has been arranged that Mrs. David Spencer will wield the silver trowel on Tuesday next in laying the corner stone of the Gorge Road Methodist church.

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

The Time for Closing.

At 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the time for receiving tenders for the new block to be built on Douglas street, adjoining the Galpin block, closes. Mr. C. G. Soule is the architect.

Fishing on the Kootenay.

The Pacific Division (passenger department) of the C.P.R. has issued a short guide to the famous Kootenay river, the angler's paradise of British Columbia. It tells the disciple of Izaak Walton the cheapest, best and quickest route to this district.

They Are Going.

Nearly 350 Port Simpson lots are now sold, and the demand still continues. Call on G. A. Cooper & Co., Trounce Avenue, and see plan and Government report on this northern route. Remember a few dollars invested now may gain a fortune. "Terms easy." a24-3t

The City Market.

Victoria's new city market will be ready for occupation about the 1st of October. The roofers are at work putting on the roof, while carpenters are busy fixing up the interior. A good idea of the building can now be obtained, the exterior being nearly completed. The flagstaff has been placed in position and is now ready for the flag.

Will Come to the Show.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Independent Foresters of Seattle will come on an excursion to Victoria the opening day of the agricultural exhibition. It will be so ordered that holders of excursion tickets will also have admission to the exhibition, if arrangements to that effect can be made with the society. The steamer Olympian has been secured for the occasion.

Shooting Within the Limits.

Is shooting allowed within the new city limits? is a question that is bothering the people of Victoria West. They complain that within the last few weeks boys and men have been in the habit of shooting at random on the streets and in the bushes near their homes. They are evidently practising, but the residents in the vicinity would like to see them go a little further out in the country.

He Got Twelve Weeks

In the provincial police court this morning, Jno. Mullen, a seaman on the bark Callao, was charged with disobeying orders and refusing duty while on the high seas. The evidence went to show that the captain had good grounds for complaint, and Mullen was therefore sentenced to 12 weeks in the common jail. During the proceedings in the court the prisoner caused a good deal of trouble by constantly interrupting the proceedings.

Causing Inconvenience.

The waters of Victoria Arm have during the last few weeks been covered with rubbish and debris of all kinds, greatly inconveniencing boating parties. Heavy logs are floating around, knocking against boats, smashing oars, and doing other damage. A law should be passed prohibiting people from throwing rubbish in the water, and also to provide means to have the water cleared of what debris does gather.

Police Court Notes.

Four drunks were disposed of this morning; two with the nominal fine of $5, one at $10 and the other at $7.

Thomas Regan, the man who had objected to being taken into custody by Officer Smith on Sunday morning, was to-day sentenced to two months at hard labor.

One man for not cutting his thistles, paid $5.

The prosecution did not appear against the man who stole the poker chips, and the case was adjourned.

A Beautiful Donation.

Mr. DeBlois Green has made a beautiful donation to the Provincial museum in a collection of 500 butterflies of different varieties, caught on the Island and Mainland. Mr. Green is one of the most active members of the Natural History society, and being a surveyor by profession he has many opportunities of securing valuable specimens during his long rambles through the trackless country. Mr. Fannin, the curator of the museum, has had a handsome case made for his new pets.

Want Water Service.

The owners of Sea View, Hillside avenue, have laid and graded the streets through their property the required width of 60 feet, and now it is understood they are willing to convey these thoroughfares to the city provided the latter will extend the water service to this section. Quite a number of new buildings have been erected and others are in course of construction, but the occupants cannot get along without water service. It is expected that the city will accede to the demand.

The End Reached.

After considerable deliberation yesterday the jury in the Gray vs. McCallum case gave to question (1) Whether the instrument of the 27th of April was a mortgage or a bill of sale? the answer that it was a sale absolute. To question (2) Did Johnson procure the plaintiffs, Grays, to bring this action against McCallum? the jury answered in the negative. The court gave judgment in favor of Capt. McCallum in the original action and discharged the injunction against him.

Figures Won't Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

New Goods.

Dried beef, boiled beef, fresh butter. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

Perfumes.

Elegant line of perfumes just arrived at C. H. Bowes & Co., prescription pharmacists, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone No. 435. Electric night bell.

Church Site Given.

The Oak Bay Improvement Company have given an acre of land for a site on which is to be built an Episcopal church. Plans for an edifice costing about $10,000 are now being prepared and on their completion work will be at once commenced.

From San Francisco to Victoria.

Steamer Umatilla arrived this afternoon with the following passengers from the south: W. S. Smith, F. W. Foster and son, Mrs. M. King, M. Lenz, Miss Sophie Searle, Charles W. Keene, May S. Keene, G. F. Bryan and wife, Mrs. Rogers and son, Miss Jessie Fowler, J. Stewart, W. Stewart, Mrs. Grant, Wm. Eggie and 15 in steerage.

A Pleasant Garden Party.

Quite a number of the friends of Mrs. David Spencer responded to the invitation of that lady to a garden party which she gave at her residence last evening. The scene was prettily decorated with lights and Japanese lanterns. The expressions of pleasure falling from the guests at parting were proof that Mrs. Spencer had proved a hospitable hostess.

Dullness Among Loggers.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from the northern logging camps this afternoon with several passengers and a small freight list. She reports that five of the logging camps have shut down and the men paid off on account of the dullness in the lumber trade. The loggers, however, expect it to pick up again shortly. The rest of the camps are still working.

A Return Visit.

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Seattle are arranging for an excursion to this city at an early date. The members of the order in this city are therefore preparing to return the cordial reception they received when they visited the Sound city last Saturday. Victorians and Seattleites evidently intend to become acquainted with one another, which cannot but benefit both cities.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

The Hotel Question.

There was a full attendance of the committee on the hotel question at the Board of Trade rooms. Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt having been appointed chairman of the meeting, the secretary, Mr. Elworthy, read communications from several people on the subject. The merits of several sites were discussed, but nothing definite was arranged, it being ultimately decided to adjourn the meeting till Monday next, so as to enable any persons who may have suitable property to offer to send in their propositions. These should be in the hands of the secretary or chairman by Monday. Mr. Flummerfelt was elected permanent chairman of the committee.

Saturday's Scottish Gathering.

The joint games committee of the Scottish gathering on Saturday met last evening to complete the arrangements for Saturday next. It was decided that the societies and the Pipers' Association meet on Friday evening to make final arrangements for a grand parade on Saturday afternoon from the Sir William Wallace hall to the Caledonian grounds. Dr. Hamilton and Messrs. Smith and Anderson were appointed a committee to name judges for the games. Dr. Hamilton was appointed starter, with Messrs. Dempster and Douglas assistant starters; Messrs. McKenzie Munro and Smith, handicappers; Messrs. Douglas, Anderson and Davidson, floor committee. Over 20 medals are to be given in prizes.

The Provincial Museum Popular.

Each month gives proof of the growing popularity of the Provincial Museum at James Bay. It already contains a valuable collection, which serves more than one purpose. It is educating to those who live in the province but are not thoroughly acquainted with its riches and resources. And it is instructive to those who seek information as to the capabilities of this section of the Dominion. In Mr. Fannin the museum is made more attractive and instructive from the fact that he is thoroughly in love with his position, and brings to bear on his duties an extensive knowledge and experience in natural history. Just now he is delighted that it has been found necessary to greatly enlarge the museum. The whole of his former workshops and office are being absorbed into one large hall, thus practically doubling the area of the present space allotted to the rapidly increasing collection. A wing, connecting with the main building, is being added to furnish office room and workshops in lieu of those taken away.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of man are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE.

A Case of Domestic Infelicity Taken to the Police Court.

The preliminary examination against Arthur Fox was heard in the police court this morning. When the case was called, Mr. Wooton, for the prosecutrix, asked leave to withdraw the information, in order that a new one might be laid, charging the defendant with the more serious crime of having choked his wife with intent to render her insensible and murder her. The charge as amended was sworn to by the prosecutrix. In the witness box Mrs. Fox swore she had been married to Fox on the 21st of May last. They had not lived happily together and had quarrelled frequently. He had on one occasion threatened her with a carving knife. On the first of August he had choked her till her face was black, and had tried to throw her over the railing down the stairs, saying he would break her neck. She admitted having got the best of a previous fight, when the accused came out of the scuffle with a black eye, and also that on one occasion she had gone into his saloon and smashed a number of eggs on the floor, which, she said, was done to get even with him for tearing up and spoiling her wearing apparel. At the time he tried to choke her, there were staying in the house, as guests, a Mrs. Tanner and a Mr. and Mrs. Conklin from Seattle. Mrs. Conklin had interfered to prevent Fox from carrying out his threat of throwing her over the banister. Her neck and throat had been sore for some weeks and her breast had been scarred. Mrs. Tanner, who was a witness for the prosecutrix, said that she had met Mrs. Fox last winter for the first time, and had been present at her wedding in May, when she first met Fox. She had been their guest for seven weeks. The couple had not lived happily and never went more than a day without quarrelling. She had seen part of the struggle between Fox and his wife on the first of August. Fox had one arm around his wife, and with the other hand he was choking her. He said he would break her neck if he could throw her over the baluster. Mrs. Fox's face was purple. She had gone into her room and did not see how Mrs. Fox had got away from her husband. The skin had been torn off the glands of the plaintiff's throat, which was bleeding. Her dress was badly torn. On no other occasion had she seen the defendant use violence toward his wife. In answer to a question of how long she had been away from her husband, the witness said "that is my business." The couple had quarrelled at every trifle. After the quarrel Fox was penitent and wanted to make up, but Mrs. Fox would not listen to him. They had gone on living in the same house together. She was still a guest of Mrs. Fox.

The examination was closed with Mrs. Tanner's evidence.

His Honor held the prisoner for trial, allowing him out on bail, which was fixed at $1000 in two sureties of $500 each.

Municipal Matters.

There are several propositions before the council for the crematory, and the probability is that one of them will be selected at once. The sanitary committee made an estimate of the cost of transporting refuse in a scow and emptying it in the straits, and came to the conclusion that it would be just double the cost of a crematory.

Ald. Hunter has given notice of the introduction of a by-law to appoint three sewerage commissioners.

It is more than likely that the principal portion of this evening's council meeting will be taken up with the re distribution of the wards. As prepared by Mr. Northcott, in accordance with the decision of the council, the new distribution comprises fives ward. They have not been named yet, but the territory included is as follows:—No. 1, originally James Bay Ward, extends from the harbor east, up Yates to the junction of Government, along Government to Humboldt, down the latter to Vancouver, through Pacific ington, down Cook to Oscar, along Oscar to the Fairfield road, along to Lover's lane, and along Lover's lane to the water side.

No. 2 has the same boundary on the southern side as Ward No. 1, and runs east of Government to Humboldt, along Fort and Cadboro bay to the boundary line, thence south along the line to the water.

No. 3 ward takes from the east of Government street between Fort and Yates, along Yates to Cook, along Cook to the Cedar Hill road, thence to the boundary.

No. 4 is bounded on the east by the same line of Cook street and Cedar Hill road, south to Yates from Government to Cook street; on the west by Government till it connects with the Burnside road, thence to the boundary.

No. 5 ward runs west of Government street, bounded on the south by Yates to the harbor. The eastern boundary is along Government street to Burnside road, thence to Harriet street, south and across the bridge, coming down Dominion road to Victoria harbor near Mr. Croft's residence.

Information Wanted.

As showing the perplexities to which the superintendent of police is subject the following telegram received last evening is sufficient:

"Manassas City, Aug. 25, 1891.

"To the Chief of Police Victoria, B.C.

"Ascertain quickly if N. A. McLean, from Hamilton, Ontario, is there. Answer here. JOE MAC."

Now, what the superintendent wants to know is, who is Joe Mac, where does he want to know McLean is, and how he is going to address an answer to a man with such an ambiguous name as "Joe Mac." He thinks there should be some appendage to the abbreviated name of Mac, and the anxious inquirer further omits to give any address. Mr. Sheppard frequently receives inquiries of a similar character, all of which cause him much vexation.

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Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

James Close is visiting Seattle.

James McGregor, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

James Punch, M.P.P., is on a visit to the capital.

Rev. M. L. Rugg left for the Sound last evening.

Rev. Father Van Nevel arrived from Quamichan to-day.

Andrew Colquhoun, a prominent wholesale merchant of Winnipeg is in the city.

H. F. Heisterman and Mrs. Heisterman returned last evening from Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. E. Dickenson will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Walla Walla to-morrow.

C. J. Martin wife and daughters, of San Jose, Cal., leave for home by the Walla Walla to-morrow.

Thomas R. Smith, Hudson's Bay Company commissioner, has gone to Kamloops on official business.

Mrs. Bradshaw and son, Dr. Covertون, England, and Miss Hobbs and Mrs. Charles Power, of Seattle, are at Rocabella.

E. O. Stanard, ex-congressman, of St. Louis, Mo., with his family, are on a visit to Victoria. They are registered at the Driard.

Capt. D. B. Jackson, manager of the P.S. and A.S.S. Co., and family, and Mrs. H. Jackson and daughter, of Seattle, are in the city.

William Christie and Miss Christie returned from Banff last evening. Mr. Christie has regained health and strength at the hot springs.

James Laidlaw, of Westminster, who had a rib broken several weeks ago by being thrown from a carriage, wrenched the rib out of place again yesterday.

W. H. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, English tourists, leave by the Kingston this evening for the Yellowstone Park. This great resort closes September 25th.

J. A. Callagan, telegraph operator, arrived to-day from Nanaimo, and will leave to-morrow for Watsonville, California, to represent the Nanaimo Institute at the Grand Council meeting of the Young Men's Institute.

The Nineteenth Century.

"The Nineteenth Century" for August, published by the Leonard Scott Publication Co., New York, opens with a brief paper on 'Our Dealings with the Poor," by Miss Octavia Hill, whose work in London among the poor has given her international reputation. She sketches four schemes recently put into operation and describes the work accomplished. Edward Dicey presents a forecast of "The Next Parliament," whose election cannot now be far off. Archibald Forbes contributes a bundle of delightful "War Correspondent's Reminiscences" in his usual graphic way. James Stanley Little has a thoughtful essay on "The Future of Landscape Art." Captain Sir Douglas Galton sketches the programme of the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography now in session in London. One of the most noteworthy papers in the number is by the Rev. Father Ryder "On Certain Ecclesiastical Miracles," in which he defends Cardinal Newman's position on those miracles generally termed ecclesiastical and replies to some of the critics of the great Cardinal's views. In an article entitled "The 'Confusion Worse Confounded' at the War Office," General Sir George Chesney reviews some unfortunate features of English military administration and makes some suggestions for reform. In "The Drama of the Moment" H. A. Kennedy discusses some of the latest dramatic elements, with especial reference to Ibsen and his plays. Rowland E. Prothero pays a tribute to Theodore de Banville, whose death in March of this year was the severance of the last link between the French poets of the early part of the century and of the present time. The labor question in Australia is discussed from the colonial standpoint by Howard Willoughby. Francis Galton contributes an intensely interesting paper on "Indentification by Finger-tips," accompanied with a plate, in which he describes some curious permanent physical qualities. The number closes with an important study of recent European political methods by Sir Alfred C. Lyall in a paper on "Frontiers and Protectorates."

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THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY BELT.

Mr. Laurier's Presentation of the Settlers' Case—The Replies of the Ministers—Speech of the Lieutenant-Governor—Mr. Dewdney's Strange Position.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday last, on the motion being put that the House go into committee of supply, Mr. Laurier moved an amendment stating the grievances of settlers on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt, and censuring the Minister of the Interior because he had neglected them. The history of the grievance, he said, was that the lands in British Columbia upon which the complaining settlers had settled had been open for more than twenty years; had been surveyed in 1860 and before 1870, and had been open ever since. Settlers had settled under the conditions that existed in British Columbia and all the other provinces. Under these conditions the right of the settler was not only to the surface but to minerals that might be upon the land except the precious metals, gold and silver. In 1884 the Province of British Columbia entered into an arrangement with the Dominion Government to help build the road from Esquimalt Nanaimo, and transferred to the Dominion Government a block of land in consideration of a subsidy of $750,000 being offered to any company that would undertake to build the road. The letters patent issued to the settlers on that block of land by the Dominion Government since 1884 had limited the right to the surface, and excluded all minerals. The limitation of their right was what settlers who had settled years before 1884 complained of. Mr. Laurier said he had the letters patent given a settler named James Patterson, who had settled in 1873 or 1876, and in it the limitation was made. This, Mr. Laurier declared, was a breach of faith on the part of the Crown. The right of a settler, he contended, dated from his entry upon the land and his compliance with the conditions of the statute. If that be true, then the lands in the block of land in question, which had been pre-empted under the statute in 1884 did not belong to the Crown, but to the settlers, and the Crown had therefore no right to insert in the letters patent additional limitations. The letters patent were merely the Crown's recognition of a right which previously existed. The Government of the Dominion had assumed the right to issue patents and had assumed the right to reserve the coal and other minerals upon the lands. Valuable deposits of coal had been found upon them and the settlers were complaining. The faith of the Crown with the settlers should be kept, Mr. Laurier said, and restrictions should not be put upon their right which had not been in the statute under which they settled. The settlers had in 1884 and 1885 sent petitions to the Government and they were told an order in Council had been passed to appoint a commission to investigate the matter; but nothing had been done. At last session a Government supporter had asked the Minister of the Interior about it, and the Minister promised that he would send an officer of his department to investigate. There could be nothing more binding than the promise of the Minister. During this session Mr. Laurier had questioned the Minister and had been told the investigation had not been held because he had himself been over to British Columbia and the question was before the courts. The Minister was asked if he referred to the case of Hogan, and he replied "Yes." In this case Mr. Laurier said there was no reference to the question of minerals. It was merely a case between settlers. The Minister had therefore acted under a curious misconception, which did not excuse his neglect to redeem his promise to the House. The Minister had said he acted upon his best judgment. Mr. Laurier thought the Minister hardly did himself justice. He could not have given it any attention at all, for the most superficial attention to the case would have shown that it had no connection with the complaints of the settlers. The Minister had absolutely no excuse for not redeeming his promise. He moved:—

That letters patent issued under the authority of the Department of the Interior to settlers on land forming part of the railway reserve in the districts of Cranberry, Cedar, Wellington, Nanoose, Nanaimo, British Columbia, convey to said settlers right of surface only, all minerals, including coal and coal oil, being reserved to the Crown; that some of said settlers have often represented to the Government by petition and otherwise that such exclusion of minerals from their letters patent was contrary to law and to their vested rights; that last year the Minister of the Interior on the floor of Parliament promised that an officer of his department would at an early day proceed to British Columbia to investigate the claims of said settlers; that the Minister of the Interior without any excuse whatsoever, has failed to have said investigation made and has thus committed a breach of faith to Parliament and gross injustice to the settlers.

Mr. Dewdney congratulated the leader of the Opposition on the attention he had paid to British Columbia.

Mr. Laurier replied that there was not much to congratulate Mr. Dewdney about for the attention he had paid to British Columbia.

Mr. Dewdney said he presumed the settlers who had settled before 1883, when the Dominion had no interest in the land, were entitled to patents under the condition upon which British Columbia granted the land. He said he had not known anything of the settlers' complaints about minerals. He had been trying to find out what the grievance was.

Mr. Laurier told Mr. Dewdney that if he would look at Hansard he would find that the grievance was stated in the motion he made in the House.

Mr. Dewdney continuing said he could not for the life of him see that any injustice had been done the settlers. They went in with their eyes open, and if they went in prior to 1883 they were entitled to patents under the conditions of the Provincial Government, with which the Dominion had nothing to do.

Mr. Mills—You assume to issue patents?

Mr. Dewdney said it was only after claims were given by the Provincial Government. When he promised to send an officer to investigate he intended to do so but his colleagues had considered the matter was not of sufficient importance to warrant the expenditure of money necessary. He was not aware that the settlers claimed coal and minerals, but if he had known it he would not have considered it of sufficient importance for an investigation.

Mr. Mulock said the grievances of the settlers having been brought under notice of a distinguished Governor General of the Dominion several years ago, subsequent to the visit of that Governor-General, communications had passed between the settlers and the Department. Hon. Thomas White, after the Northwest rebellion, undertook to look into these claims, and in one of his visits through British Columbia he gave certain orders, and probably but for his untimely taking off he would have investigated the question and we would not have been discussing it to-night. It would have been unreasonable, he admitted, to have expected the present Minister to take action immediately after he took office, but after January, 1890, when the Leader of the Opposition called attention to the grievances in question by a motion in the House, there was no reason why he should not have taken action. The Minister of the Interior must certainly have felt that his case was a desperate one or he would never have made the defence he did that afternoon. These people had been seeking for justice for 11 years, and the Minister after having given his pledge on the floor of this Parliament after 18 months of consideration decided to say to these people "I turn you away from the doors of Parliament, and as for your grievances, I decline to investigate them. You may seek what other remedy you like."

Sir John Thampson said he had great faith in the generosity of the leader of the Opposition and he was sure that he was led into this case from goodness of his heart and not from the facts or the merits of the case. If the hon. gentleman's sense of justice in any degree equals his generosity he will certainly either withdraw his motion or vote against it. While the hon. gentleman challenged a vote of the House he would not expect that it would be a party question. It was not a question of the administration of the public domain, but it is a question of persons claiming rights of settlers in a distant part of this country, which could not be said to be purely a political question. What were the facts of the case, and if the facts or merits of the case did not recommend itself to every member of the House he would not ask their votes. The resolution referred to certain classes of people who settled on a tract of land in several townships of British Columbia between Nanaimo and Victoria, entitled and who are said to be entitled to the sympathy of the House, and a vote of censure is to be passed on the Minister of the Interior. They are represented in this city by Mr. Patterson, whose case may be looked upon as a sample one, being neither too extreme and probably equally as strong as some other parties interested. It is said that this person settled in these lands on 1878. The provincial acts of British Columbia provided that any person entering on public lands had to perform certain duties within the space of two years and at the end of two years he would be entitled to a patent for his land; but the first weak spot, and one which was fatal to his case presented this afternoon, was that neither Mr. Patterson nor anyone of them applied for a patent for their lands which three years before were by solemn act of legislature reserved, and although they had settled on such for 100 years they would be looked upon as squatters. A solemn judgment by one of the judges of the supreme court, afterwards confirmed by the full bench, designated that they were persons who were endeavoring to acquire lands of the Crown without its assent, and which had been set apart for public use. In 1865 the British Columbia Government set apart this belt for consideration to build the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and not open for settlement, and in violation of that act and in defiance of the law these men were on these lands three years afterwards and the leader of the Opposition says they were deprived of vested rights they acquired there. It has been said that Mr. Patterson was to get mineral rights when, as a matter of fact, the law of his province says he was not. By the law of his province he was a trespasser and was neither entitled to surface nor mineral rights until the act of the Dominion Parliament was passed in 1884. These men whom Mr. Patterson represents got patents after 1884 for their lands and the leader of the Opposition blamed the Government because these patents did not include the minerals there. In his (Mr. Laurier's) own province, in Nova Scotia and some of the other provinces, patents were granted for lands, rights to minerals reserved. By the law of Quebec the leader of the Opposition had nothing to complain of in these minerals being reserved. In 1884 the Settlement act was passed, by which British Columbia on one side and Canada on the other made provision for the construction of this railway. This belt of land was intended to be conveyed to a company who would construct the road. By that settlement it was recognized that although the law was to be applied for the purposes mentioned some recognition ought to be made of people located in it. It was by the terms of the act of 1884 transferred to the Government of Canada. As soon as the company built the road the land was to be transferred to them and they were to have every ounce of mineral, including not only coal but gravel, clay and all kinds of minerals. Section three of the statute plainly shows this. There were provisions made in favor of two classes—those like Mr Patterson, who squatted on the land with the object, as the Supreme Court said, of wresting lands from the Crown which were set apart for other purposes, and those who applied for land and paid for it under the terms of settlement, which were $1 per acre for surface land. What Mr. Patterson wanted from the Dominion Government was the minerals and that he could not get, since it was given by statute to the railway company. What ever claim he had was against the local Government in regard to his settlement in 1878. In regard to the Minister of the Interior investigating these claims, Sir John pointed out that when he went there to do so he found that they were before the courts, and consequently he could not interfere. How could the Minister, in the face of these facts set up a rival tribunal and sit in judgment upon the Supreme Court? The Minister of the Interior was to be censured for not granting coal as well as all other minerals in the belt which passed out of the hands of the Dominion Government twelve months before he (Mr. Dewdney) took office. In short, no minerals could be granted to them when the statute solemnly provided that they should be given to some one else.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) took up the gauntlet thrown down by the Minister of Justice, and declared if there was not a case clear and cogent against the course described by him the Leader of the Opposition would not ask the House to support his motion. Mr. Mills described very ably the merits of the case. The case which was being tried in the British Columbia court was as foreign to the issue raised by Mr. Patterson and the rest of these settlers as any case well could be. There was not a scintilla of evidence to show that the British Columbia Government had exempted these lands from settlement. These settlers took up the land without any objection being raised on the part of the Local Legislature.

Mr. Mara rose to take issue with Mr. Mills, but was promptly called to order.

Mr. Mills remarked that if the hon. gentleman chose to take action against the people of British Columbia it was well they should know it. It was, he contended, an act of violence on the part of the Government of Canada to take from these parties rights to minerals that were secured to them before the Act of 1884 was passed. These 200 families were authorized to settle on these lands. They were in no sense trespassers. Was this House going to send these 200 settlers, for the sake of condoning the Minister's blunders and carelessness, to the courts of British Columbia and the Supreme Court of Canada to vindicate their rights, which it was the business of this House to see vindicated against the misconduct of any Minister, whether arising from the undue influence of a railway corporation or the indifference of a Minister in regard to the discharge of the duties of his office?

Mr. Mara said he could not come to any other conclusion, after hearing the remarks of the member for Rothwell and his accusation that British Columbia members were ignorant of the legislation of their own province, than that he intended to deliberately mislead the House. (Cries of "order, order.") The Speaker called Mr. Mara to order, when he withdrew the expression, but said that the member for Bothwell deliberately refused to allow himself to be set right. Continuing, he showed that from the very outset the Provincial Government reserved this land for the purpose of transfer to the Dominion Government as a matter of obligation, so that there were no settlers' rights up to 1884, when they were especially allowed as "bona fide" squatters to enter claim to the surface rights at $1 per acre.

Mr. Gordon declared that from 1873 down to 1884 the land was not open to selection and no squatter was allowed to secure his pre-emption. He said he very much doubted whether the resolution of the leader of the Opposition would accomplish anything for the benefit of the settlers, but if he brought in a bill to expropriate these minerals he would have his support.

Mr. Laurie—I am glad of that.

Mr. Gordon—Well, I promised that last year.

Mr. Davies submitted that if the hon. gentleman would support a bill he should vote for the resolution which supported the principle. The settlers, he maintained, had acquired their rights under the pre-emption powers of the act, and no proclamation issued by the Lieut-Governor of British Columbia could exempt the lands from pre-emption.

Mr. Haggart said the Dominion Government were only acting as trustees for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. The position of the leader of the Opposition was absurd. He had moved a want of confidence motion because, as Mr Haggart put it, "the Government wouldn't do something which they couldn't do, and something which he alleged they didn't do, but which the facts of the case prove they did do." Having left the House in a mystified state as to his meaning the Postmaster-General sat down and allowed the vote to be taken.

The division resulted in 81 yeas, 101 nays, a majority of 20. It was a straight party vote. Sir Hector Langevin came into the House for the division.

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HENRY T. FLETT.
August 18, 1891. au21-2m

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(Sgd) J. PHENIX.
28th July, 1891. 1y31-2m-ar

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WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. (73)

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Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10-2m

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 22nd August, 1891. a22-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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THE COLUMBIAN EGG.

Another Theory of How the Feat Was Accomplished.

The Columbian Exposition has brought the egg story into prominence again; and to order that it may not entirely divert public attention from the main object of the world's fair, and as an act of homage to the memory of Columbus himself, I think it is time to give the story an eternal rest, writes M. M. Trumbull, in Opera Court. The fable runs that the problem of standing an egg on end, having been submitted as a puzzle to Columbus, he solved it instantly by tapping the egg on the table, and breaking the end of it just enough to make a flat basis on which it stood firm, without a quiver. According to the legend, the philosophers who thought to confound the great mathematician by such a simple question, accepted the solution as correct, acknowledged themselves defeated, and if there was a bet upon it, as I suppose there was, gave up the money. It is not a grateful duty to abolish popular myths, but this, like so many better ones, must go.

Evidently, the Columbian egg story is a fiction, because if true, Columbus must have been a clumsy juggler, and the breaking of the egg a confession of defeat, an acknowledgment that the problem could not be solved without violating its first implied condition, namely, that the egg, uninjured, should stand alone and unsupported on a level surface. Breaking the egg, so far from solving the problem, was an evasion of its terms, like untying the Gordian knot by cutting it into pieces, which was not untying it at all. Columbus might just as well have stuck the egg upright into the salt upon the table, and called that a solution of the puzzle. To make an egg stand upright on a plane surface is not a difficult feat; I have known how to do it for more years than I care to mention, but I have not revealed the secret, fearing that unprincipled men might use it for betting purposes and win great fortunes with it; but in the Chicago Tribune I find the ancient fiction served up again for the benefit of a correspondent who, being in possession of a print of Hogarth's picture of Columbus and the egg, wanted to know the meaning and the moral of the picture. Rather than endure this any longer I will now give the Columbian secret away.

One day when I was a boy at school we had for a reading lesson the story of Columbus and the egg. In my class was a little Irish boy about my own age whose name was Jerry Grady, and when school was out for noon Jerry said to me: "Did ye mind that sthory about Columbus and the egg? Sure that's not the way the thrick was done at all, at all. Come wid me and I'll show ye how Clumbus done it." Now it so happened that Jerry's mother kept chickens, and when we reached the house he had no trouble in finding a fresh egg. First putting a clean plate on the table, Jerry took the egg and shook it violently for some seconds or until the yelk and the white were thoroughly mixed, like a compound of milk and water. Then, after holding the egg upright on the plate until the mixture inside of it had settled quietly into the broad base of it, he withdrew his hand and left the egg standing upright and alone. "There," said he, "that's the way Columbus done it," and I have no doubt it was, for I have often done it myself that way, and anybody else can do it. My object in correcting this bit of history is to set Columbus right before the world and to rescue him from the suspicion that he was ignorant of the easy, scientific and purely mechanical solution of the egg problem. The reason why an egg will not stand on end is that its contents are not balanced either in weight or place, but after they are thoroughly mixed the egg will easily recognize its own center of gravity and stand upright like a toy soldier which is made on the same principle.

THE SAMOVAR.

Why the Russian Teakettle Is So Much Superior to Ours.

A samovar, the distinctively Russian utensil for heating water to make tea, when in brass or nickle, of small size, but large enough for family use, costs sixteen dollars. In Russia the samovar is as common a household utensil as is our teakettle. The superiority of the samovar over our teakettle is due to the greater rapidity with which water is heated in it, says the New York Tribune. A little brand of charcoal is started in the section in the center designated for this purpose, and the water around it is heated much more rapidly than it can be in the teakettle, exposed to the fire only at the bottom; but if the mistress of the house could see that the teakettle is freshly filled, and would use the water at the moment it boils, as delicious tea could be made with a teakettle as with a samovar. The Russian lady, it must be remembered, does not intrust the important part of the tea making, the boiling of the water, to a servant. She has this done before her in a samovar, and thus ensures the perfection of her tea. She is, therefore, not called upon to waste words and patience with a domestic, who in answer to your inquiries as to "whether the kettle is boiling," invariably replies: "It have boiled." As though water that had once been boiled was, therefore, fit for tea making, even if it has been reduced to lukewarm temperature since! No amount of instruction will ever eradicate from the mind of the average servant the idea that water that has boiled is therefore fit for tea; and that you are over-fastidious to require that it shall be boiling at the time the tea is made, and that it should not have been boiled before.

Peter's Pence.

Offa, a Saxon Prince, to ingratiate in the favor of the sovereign pontiff, engaged to pay a yearly tribute to the treasurer of the vatican. In order to raise the promised sum Offa was forced to impose a tax of one penny on each householder whose annual income was as much as thirty pence. This imposition being afterwards levied on all England was commonly denominated as "Peter's Pence." Hence the expression.

Texas on Wheels.

The State of Texas has sent out three large cars, full of the natural products of the State, to show to the people of the north and east, as one of the gentlemen in charge said that, "Texas now raises something besides h——l." The cars arrived in Chicago last week, and the Herald giving a description of their contents, says that the following unique mottoes, among others, are strung along the vividly painted sides of the car:

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Hebrews in Russia.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day says the Prince of Wales is taking great interest in the matter of the persecution of the Jews in Russia, and in the condition of the immigrants of that nationality who are coming to England. Though he has not taken any direct measures to assist the needy Jews, fearing that such action on his part would wound the feelings of Russia, he has indirectly given much assistance to Anglo-Jewish committees. A London clergyman residing in the province of Kazan, Russia, has written to the Pall Mall Gazette, in which he gives a harrowing description of the sufferings of the unfortunate peasants of that province, brought on by the failure of crops. Large numbers of them, he says, are in an absolute state of starvation. Many, in their efforts to sustain life, have been compelled to eat grass and leaves. There is excitement throughout the province among the poorer class, and an outbreak may occur at any time.

A Boy Who Swallowed a Pin.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24.—The case of Carrence Johnson, who swallowed a pin three weeks ago, is exciting a great deal of interest among physicians, owing to the peculiar sufferings of the patient. The pin appears to be traveling in Johnson's body, and in five minutes time he has been known to complain of pain in three different and often remote parts of his body. He has periods of from one to three hours in which he is free from pain, but these are growing less and more frequent and the pain is becoming more and more intense. At times his pulse is so high that it cannot be counted, and at other times so feeble as to be almost imperceptible. A number of the best physicians in the city have examined Johnson and agree that his case is an exceedingly peculiar one.

An Opium Smuggler Escapes.

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—John Doe Wilson, a convict at McNeil's island, made a daring escape from there Sunday night. With a knife which he had procured in some mysterious manner and two saws made out of common cane knives, he cut his way from the middle tier of cells through the ceiling and from there through the roof. From there he descended to the prison yard by means of prison blankets cut into narrow strips. His improvised rope did not reach within 15 feet of the ground and the prisoner must have dropped that distance. He then went to a rancher's house and stole oars and rowlocks, and going to the boat shed at the prison he cut loose all the boats, and climbing into one of them pulled out to sea. Wilson was arrested at Whatcom some time ago for the offense of smuggling opium and was awaiting his trial in the United States Court.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

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8. Highland Fling (amateurs)	Medals.		
9. Obstacle Race	3.00	2.00	1.00
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16. Girls' Race	2.00	1.00	.50
17. Long Race, 1 mile	10.00	5.00	3.00
18. Single Stick Contest	10.00	7.00	3.00
19. Sword Dance (amateurs)	Medals.		
20. Sailor's Hornpipe	Medals.		
21. Highlanders' Race in costume	Medals.		
22. Walking Match, 1 mile	3.00	2.00	1.00
23. Bicycle Race	Medals.		
24. Bagpipe Competition (amateurs), Marches, Strathspeys and Reels	Medals.		
25. Reel o' Tulloch	Medals.		
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9. All competitors must be in proper costume.
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$850—1 lot on Superior street, James Bay, size 30 ft.

$750—1 lot on Fourth street, near King's road.

$1300—Lot (67x120 ft.) on corner of Cook street.

$750—Lot (35x100 ft.) on Michigan street, James Bay.

$700—Lot close to Dallas road and sea, James Bay.

$1050—Lot on Beacon St., opposite Park.

$625—Lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x135 ft.

$650—Lot on Cadboro Bay car line.

$200—3 acres on Carey road, at $200 per acre.

$1250—1 acre on Cedar road.

$5750—2 3-10 acres, old Esquimalt road.

$1700—3 roomed cottage on Chatham street, terms $600; balance on time.

$2100—4 roomed new house on Cadboro Bay road, 1 acre, $600 cash; balance $21 a month until paid.

$3750—8 roomed new house, with large garden, 4 minutes on Jubilee avenue.

$2650—3 large lots, corner of Leighton road (Oak Bay) and 7 roomed house and wood shed, all in first-class condition; also a never-failing spring well with force pump, etc., etc.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 26, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind		Remarks.
4 p.m.	64.0	30.11	S W by W		Clear
5 p.m.	69.0	30.09	S		"
8 p.m.	59.0	30.08			"
6 a.m.	55.0	30.15	N E		Fair
1 p.m.	72.0	30.17	S W		Clear

Temperature—Highest, 77, lowest, 54.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 26, 1891.

Remarks—Ordinary low water Spring tides.

Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 29 and 11, 1891.

Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Tuesday, Aug. 25.				Wednesday, Aug. 26.			
Hour.	Tide ft. above datum	Hour.	Tide ft. above atum.	Hour.	Tide ft. above datum.	Hour.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	5.42	8	8.25	1	2.75	8	5.16
2	5.75	9	7.50	2	2.16	9	5.50
3	6.25	10	6.50	3	2.00	10	5.66
4	7.00	11	5.25	4	2.00	11	5.83
5	7.66	12	4.00	5	2.00	12	6.00
6	8.00			6	3.75	1	6.00
7	8.33			7	4.66		

NANAIMO NEWS.

Texada Minerals—Mining Notes—Frequent Runaways.

NANAIMO, Aug. 26.—Nearly all the owners of the Texada gold and silver mines went on a visit recently to their claims at Texada. They were accompanied by Mr. J. B. Coubough, one of the late owners of the Silver King, of Toad Mountain, Kootenay. The latter gives a very good opinion of what he examined. He said: "I never saw such an enormous deposit of iron and marble in all my life. The quartz looks well, and is full of mineral, but what it contains it is impossible to tell by the naked eye; it will have to be analysed. The veins I examined are almost perfect, and I think they will prove good prospects, but they will have to be gone down on. The rock is the same as the Silver King, and I think the quantity is there and it is only a matter of opening it up, when I feel sure there the owners will find they are rich men."

NOTICE TO QUIT.

A number of the men employed by the New V.C. Co. have received notice that their services will no longer be required after the 31st of the present month. The men so notified are looked upon as non-union men, but it is presumed if they meet the requirements of the lodge they will be allowed to continue their work. Many are indignant at the action taken, but it is safe to predict they will join the union.

A CLEVER ARTIST.

Mr. F. C. Field intends to open an etching club in Nanaimo shortly. Already many of his clever drawings have found their way into a few of the American papers, and he has recently been engaged by the Graphic and Illustrated London News to sketch a few scenes of British Columbia for them. He has also received offers from a few of the leading American illustrated papers for several etchings. Mr. Field is an artist of rare ability.

UNION MINES.

A gentleman who recently returned from a visit to the Union mines states that the prospects for a large output of coal from them are very encouraging. Dumping of coal has been stopped, and instead the cars have been filled and the men laid off until the arrival of a steamer to take the coal away. The output has now risen to about 700 tons yer day, and the two steamers now employed in carrying the coal are not sufficient to meet the requirements. Unless a couple more steamers are chartered the miners will be laid off very frequently. The two vessels now employed are the San Mateo and San Benito.

SHOULD IMPOSE A FINE.

It is about time some steps were taken by our city fathers to put a stop to the nuisance of teams running away. If the teamsters were careful enough in tying their horses up when they have to leave them anywhere, they would not be able to run away. Hardly a day passes but there may be seen two or three teams running madly through the streets, much to the danger of the little children who usually throng on the streets. One case occurred early this morning and a man coming out of his house had a narrow escape from being knocked down and trampled on. If the council would introduce a by-law imposing a fine of $100 in such cases it would be a means of putting a stop to them.

LITTLE EVENTS.

The auction sale of Victoria property had to be postponed last night until Saturday next, owing to non-attendance of the public.

A meeting of the discontented miners took place at No. 1 shaft this afternoon for the purpose of coming to some agreement.

One of the sailors of the ship J. B. Brown had one of his toes accidentally cut off yesterday by one of his shipmates.

PICNIC.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church Sunday school and choir held their first picnic on Newcastle Island yesterday. The party left Commercial Inlet in small boats, and the trip on the tranquil waters was highly appreciated by the young folks.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Velos came in this morning with a scowload of shingles.

Steamer San Mateo passed up to-day to Nanaimo to load coal for San Francisco.

The crews of the sealing schooners Laura and W. P. Sayward were paid off to-day.

Steamer Maude will take 20 Indians up to Dodge's Cove to fish for halibut and dogfish.

Stevedore Broderick commenced discharging the ballast out of the bark Callao this afternoon.

Steamer Grandholme left for Departure Bay to-day where she will load coal and then proceed to Portland.

Steamer Umatilla, which arrived from San Francisco this afternoon, brought 170 tons of freight for this port and 97 passengers.

Schooner Fannie Dutard was taken into the inner harbor this morning. Her cargo will be taken out as soon as possible, so as to ascertain the extent of her damage.

The new steamer being built by Mr. W. H. Stevens for Messrs. Sinclair & Gamble is now ready for launching, and is only waiting for her machinery to be made ready for business.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco.—G Gray, H A Lilly, H Bornstein, H Cooley, H J Brady & Co, Hong Lee, Henry Short, Hong Wo, Jay & Co, J & A Clarkson, J B Holmes, John Barnsley & Co, J H Todd & Co, J Hurley, J Isaacs, Joseph McPhee, J Morello, J P Matthews & Co, Jacob Sehl, Lowe & Allice, Lenz & Leiser, Mort Rubaink, Order, Pac Asphalt Co, Perry & Hall, P Layward, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, Ralph Craig, R Porter & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R H Jamison, S Leiser, Sue Wo Lung, Valo & Brooks, The Alaska Holden Co, Tai Sing, Wing Chong, W C Auld, W J Jeffrey, Wolfe & Moore, Wm M Alexander, Wah Sang, Ying Chong Lung, Yuen Lung, Yee Via Gee, Yee Yune, Wells Fargo & Co, Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, Bank B N A, B C Cattle Co, B Gordon, Brackman & Ker, Barney Levy, Brunette Saw Mill Co, Chas Gorge & Bros, C W Rogers, Cowan & Wilson, D D McIntosh, D Rubman, D H Ross & Co, E G Harris, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, C Cavalery, Gam Fook Yuen.

BIRTH.

GARDINER.—In this city on the 26th instant, the wife of Mr. Chas. F. Gardiner, of a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

FURNITURE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH,

AT 11 A.M.

I have been instructed to sell on the premises, 125, corner of Quadra and North Park streets, all the Household Effects, consisting of Drawing Room, Arm and Sitting Chairs, Settees, China Tea Sets, Tea Tables, Ornaments, Lamps, Fire Screen, Square Brussels Carpet, Hall and Stair Carpets, Rods, Set of Dining Room Chairs in Leather, Walnut Extension Table (9 leaves), Walnut Sideboard, large Mahogany Sofa, Round Table, Japanese Reed Curtains, Hanging Lamp, Glassware, Cruet Stand, Square Carpets, Bedroom Suites in Cherry, Ash and Pine, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Carpets, Chamber Sets, Matting, Cane Lounge Chair, small Iron Bedstead, Mirror, Pictures, Kitchen Table, Tinware, Crockery, Bedroom Stove, Pipes, Chairs, Garden Tools, etc.

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—AND—

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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